

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert Thomas Hudak  
Serial No. : 09/915,494  
Filed : July 25, 2001

Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : Gary W. Counts  
Conf. No. : 6752

Title : SPECIMEN COLLECTION CONTAINER

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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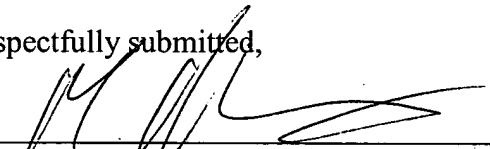
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 17, 2005

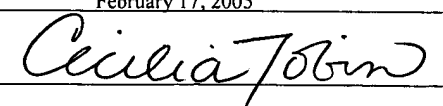
  
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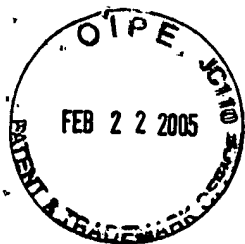
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 17, 2004**

Entry of the following amendment and response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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